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PROGRAM PRODUCTS TO IMPROVE  
PERFORMANCE OF PORTED APPLICATIONS,  
SUCH AS A DATABASE

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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.